





Autism Training



September 24-25, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS



Kirkwood Center for Continuing Education
Conference Suites D & E
7725 Kirkwood Blvd S.W.
(Corner of 76th & Kirkwood)
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Career Development for Individuals With ASD

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation

James Emmett

Day One:

Day Two:

Career Development

Introduction to ASD & Career Development
Communication Skills in the Initial Interview
Interview Communication Activity
Structuring the Interview Environment
Interview Structure Activity
Theory of Mind
Building the Career Portfolio
Career Portfolio Development Activity

Career Assessment

Creating the Evaluation Plan
Assessment Processes for Job Seekers With ASD
Skill/Interest Testing
Assessing Social/Communication Skills
Career Assessment Activity

Corporate/College Collaboration

Business/Corporate Development Strategies
Industry Specific Collaboration
Community College Supports
University Partnerships

Workplace/College Classroom Supports

Workplace/College Problems
Natural Support Development
Make/Take Supports
Minnesota Work Adjustment Theory
Environmental Analysis
Work Values Activity

Social Communication in College/Workplace

Social Coaching
Basic Steps to Self Advocacy
Courtesy Rule Card Activity
Sins of the System
How to Aid Understanding
Conversation Speech Strategies
Asking Questions and Listening Strategies
Tools to Help Improve Social Communication
Social Stories Activity
Comic Strip Activity
How to be a Competent Communicator
Environmental Supports
Social Interaction Checklist

Implementing the Career Plan

Career Strategies in Action
Final Wrap Up – Q & A Session

Presenter

James Emmett is a national leader in development of employment services for persons with autism spectrum disorders as well as in assisting corporations in creation of outreach efforts to the disability and autism communities. He is an individual with a disability and a parent of three daughters with disabilities. James currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer of Integrated Behavioral Systems (www.integratedbehavioralsystems.com) and is a Partner in the consulting firm Two Steps Forward (www.twostepsforwardinc.com). He graduated with a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Illinois Institute of Technology. James recently completed 1.5 years working as the Disability Program Manager for Walgreens helping set up the company's national disability initiative (www.walgreensoutreach.com). He also assisted Easter Seals National in laying the foundation for their national autism services network.

Registration Fee — \$75.00 per person; space is limited.

If you are available to attend and want information on registration, please email

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Driving Directions to Kirkwood Center for Continuing Education

(to view a map of the KCC Main Campus

— www.kirkwood.edu/maincampus — #34 on map)

Coming from the North

Follow I-380 S / IA-27 S toward Cedar Rapids / Dubuque

Take the US-30 E / US-151 N exit – Exit 16 toward Mt Vernon

Keep right at the fork in the ramp, still driving toward Mt Vernon

Turn right onto Kirkwood Blvd SW

At 76th Ave SW intersection, go straight and the entrance is on the left

End at 7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW

Coming from the West/East/South

Follow I-80 E. toward Davenport/W. toward Des Moines

Merge onto I-380 N / IA 27 N – US-218 N via exit 239B toward Cedar Rapids/Waterloo

Take exit 13 toward Eastern Iowa Airport/Ely

Turn right onto Wright Brothers Blvd SW / IA-84

Turn left onto Kirkwood Blvd SW

End at 7725 Kirkwood Blvd SW

Motel Information

Crowne Plaza Five Seasons

350 1st Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Cut-off date is 9/11/09

Ask for "Voc Rehab" block to receive \$50.00 state rate

Daily Self-Parking Fee: \$6.00

Heartland Inn (Cedar Rapids) 1-800-334-3277, ext. 17

3315 Southgate Ct. S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Cut-off date is 9/10/09

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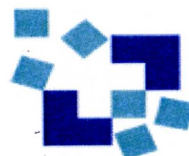


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